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CHEROKEE - TOKYO FOR AMB SMITH ONLY

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FOR ACTING SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR SMITH

E.O.: 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PARM, SF, FR

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH FRENCH ON SOUTH AFRICAN  
NUCLEAR ACTIVITY

1. HOAGLAND OF WASHINGTON POST VISITED ME TODAY AND  
DURING CONVERSATION MAINLY ABOUT COMING BARRE TRIP HE  
SAID POST WAS PLANNING TO RUN MARDER STORY TOMORROW OR  
SUNDAY ON STEP BY STEP RUN-DOWN ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR  
DISCUSSIONS WITH FRANCE AND OTHERS. HE ASKED ME IF  
GERRY SMITH HAD SHOWN PICTURES TO GISCARD. I REPLIED

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THAT I WAS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF ANY OF OUR  
EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT.

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UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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